

# The Green and White Courier

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## THE MARYVILLE SOCIAL CENTER

**Model Senate — Dramatic Club —  
"Pocahontas," A Musical Com-  
edy by Boy's Glee Club.**

The students and faculty of the Maryville High School have recently put into operation a plan which will be of benefit to both the school and the community.

Most large high school buildings, which represent such a great public outlay, are in use only about one-third of the time. It is evident that if possible these buildings should be more fully utilized. From this desire to make greater use of school buildings the social center idea has arisen.

The students of the Maryville High School recently expressed a desire that there be greater social activity in connection with the school work. The spacious halls and rooms of the high school building seemed to invite further use, and so the faculty got together to plan how the desire of the students might be met. They decided that the students might be divided into groups according to their natural interests. Plans were formulated for a Model Senate, Dramatic Club, Boy's and Girls' Glee Club, a School Orchestra and Camp Fire Girls. A member of the faculty was put in charge of each department. The pupils took hold of the plan with enthusiasm, and almost every student was ready to take active part in one or another of the departments.

Meetings have been held every other Friday evening for the past few months. The departments meet separately for an hour, and then all come together for a good time. All departments are doing splendid work. The Model Senate is governing itself according to the rules of the U. S. Senate and the big questions of the day are debated, and bills affecting the welfare of the whole United States are voted upon. The Dramatic Club has been making a study of the drama, and have staged one or two light farces. The musical organizations are doing good work. The Boys' Glee Club recently gave a musical comedy, "Pocahontas," which was a success. The orchestra played on this occasion and both organizations showed that they are doing good work. The Girls' Glee Club will

### The Basket Ball Banquet.

On the evening of March 12 the boys of the basket ball team were entertained with a banquet, by Coach and Mrs. Hanson. The team has been the recipient of several "feeds" since the close of the season, and the banquet at the Linville was a fitting climax. The table was decorated with a centerpiece of white carnations, and miniature Irish flags were used as favors, carrying out the color scheme of green and white, the Normal colors.

During the evening the games of the season were reviewed and the team highly resolved that these games shall not have been fought in vain, and the next season shall end in victory for the Normal. Mrs. Hanson acted as toastmistress for the evening. Pres. Richardson, who responded first, commended in high terms the splendid work which the team and coach have done this year. Others responded as they were called, and all seemed possessed of the idea that next season is to end in victory which was missed by such a narrow margin this year. The majority of the team signified their intention of attending school next year and helping the team to win.

Those present were, Pres. Richardson, Prof. H. P. Swinehart, Orlo Quinn, Fred Vandersloot, Lee Scarlett, Howard Leech, Ralph McClinton, Walter Scott, Clayton Woodward, Frank Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, Fred Lewis and Walter Wray.

### Baseball Work Moving.

Work in baseball is moving steadily on. Beginning with this week the boys will practice on the outside diamond. Now that fair weather is partly assured the work of training will go on rapidly. It is not known as yet whether we are to play a game with Kirksville or not. Missouri Valley has written to Coach Hanson asking for a couple of games during the latter part of May. Mr. Hanson has written to Coach Brewer of the University of Missouri asking for a game with the first team, but as yet has received no reply.

An informal reception closed the weekly Eureka meeting Thursday, March 11. It was given in honor of the new members who are Misses Georgia Matthews, Eula Strickler, Ruth Trout and Edith Anderson and Messrs. Eugene Cummins, and Lloyd Cox.

### Field Worker for Normal

A. W. Lindsay, secretary of the Federation of Commercial Clubs of Missouri, has consented to accept the position as publicity worker for this school in addition to his other duties. He will conduct a three months publicity campaign throughout this Normal school district.

His purpose is to go over the school district and tell the people and other schools about this institution and about its work.

He conducted devotional services here at assembly March 10, and afterwards addressed the Faculty and student body.

He asked the students to tell their parents about him and that they should be ready to meet him when he comes to their neighborhood and help him get acquainted with the people there.

One of the things that Mr. Lindsay brought before the students was the definition of a true education.

"True education," says Mr. Lindsay "is to think the thoughts you ought to think when you ought to think them, whether you want to think them or not." The speaker went on to say that this resulted in attentive control of yourself and that if you followed this rule out, it made no difference how much book learning you may have, it would make you among the forerunners in the race of life.

At the close of the speech the speaker said, "Always keep your mind above the cloud line." He went on to tell that it is our thoughts that largely determine our actions and being able to control the will in the end will make us more efficient men and women.

Prof. Richardson says that results are already being shown in this short time of Mr. Lindsay's work. Letters have already been received from school superintendents asking for dates for Mr. Lindsay to speak.

### Farmers' Institute at Pickering.

The Pickering community, which is about eight miles northeast of Maryville, had a Farmers' Institute beginning March 16. The program was prepared by the Mothers' Club of Pickering. It consisted of rural club conferences, and lectures by Miss Babe Bell of the University, and R. A. Kinnaird of the Normal school.

Besides the program there were exhibits of vegetables, canned fruit and bread. Prizes were offered by Prof. Bert Cooper, the county superintendent.

## A FACT MESSAGE ON TEMPERANCE

**Alcohol in Small Quantities Injurious  
to Human Body—\$3 for Liquor  
—\$1 for Education.**

The chapel hour, Friday, March 12, was used by Miss Marie C. Brehm to bring a temperance message to the students and teachers. Miss Brehm is well known as a temperance worker, having been sent abroad twice to the world's temperance convention, once by ex-President Wm. H. Taft and again by President Woodrow Wilson.

Her message was not the usual emotional lecture but one of facts, scientifically proved. She made the statement that alcohol was injurious and followed with a report of the famous tests of Dr. Kreplin of Heidelberg, Germany.

For the tests covering a period of three months, a number of young men as nearly perfect as possible, were chosen by Dr. Kreplin. During the first six weeks the young men were to be total abstainers. They were weighed every day; they were given sense tests (as eye and ear tests), muscular tests, and mental tests. Each man kept a record of himself and Dr. Kreplin kept a record of all.

At the end of six weeks Dr. Kreplin began giving small quantities of alcohol at first only five drops — gradually increasing the amount, but never giving more than is found in a glass of German beer. The same strict tests and records were kept up. The records showed a marked deterioration in the senses. Sight lost from 12 to 25 per cent in accuracy, and hearing, taste, touch, and smell deteriorated in the same ratio. The mental test was even more disastrous showing a decrease in memory of from 20 to 40 per cent.

The only gain in any test was in speed in typewriting, and that was made at the expense of accuracy.

Miss Brehm spoke then of the conservation of human life, giving statistics to show the destroying power of alcohol, both upon the body and the mind. In this connection she made a statement she wished all to remember, "A nation's brain capital is of greater value than monetary or cash capital and deserves to be as well or better protected. She closed

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### The Dardanelles

At the present time the eyes of the world are turned toward the Dardanelles, where the allied fleet is slowly forcing its way toward Constantinople.

No other spot boasts such a wealth of history as does these narrow straits. They have been the scenes of fearful encounters since earliest times. The blind bard, Homer, sang of the siege of Troy and his heroes are universally known. Troy was situated near the entrance to the straits, the present site of fort Kum Kaleh, which so recently fell a victim to the great guns of the allied fleet. The siege of Troy occurred a little more than 3,000 years ago in the eleventh century, B. C. The Greeks sent against Troy a fleet of 1,200 long, half-decked, row galleys, each manned by eighty men. The siege lasted nine years and terminated with the capture of the place, the Greeks having gained entrance into the city by concealing themselves in the wooden horse.

In 429 B. C., the great Persian king, Darius, bridged the Hellespont and poured his millions into Greece. Fortune favored the Greeks on this occasion, for a terrific storm destroyed his fleet and his army was compelled to retire.

In 490 B. C., he again embarked upon a similar expedition and was defeated at Marathon. In 480 his son Xerxes led a mighty host of many nations into Greece. The valiant resistance of the Greeks has never been surpassed, perhaps rarely equalled. The famous battles of Thermopylae and Salamis followed and the war terminated with the great Grecian victory of Plataea 479 B. C., which forever freed Greece from the Persians.

The next important character who

played a part in the history of the Dardanelles was the Macedonian king, "Alexander the Great." In the spring of 334 B. C., he crossed the Hellespont with thirty-five thousand well disciplined troops. The battles of the Granicus, Issus and Arbela followed in rapid succession and Alexander was soon master of a vast Oriental empire.

After the decline of the Roman empire in the west, Constantinople remained a bulwark against the Turk for many centuries. It was here that the weary crusader rested before making his final dash for the recovery of the Holy Sepulcher. It was here that the great Byzantine emperors reigned and the arts flourished, when the remaining world was being overrun by the barbarian hordes.

The Turks captured Constantinople in 1453 A. D. It withstood a long siege but finally fell before superior numbers. The Turks showed no mercy to the inhabitants and about 100,000, defenseless people were either massacred outright or sold into slavery. Since the first cannon were planted on the Dardanelles by the Sultan in 1493, it has been regarded impregnable. However, it now seems that even this impregnable place cannot withstand modern implements of war.

But why all this conflict over these straits? No better answer can be found than that of Napoleon I. After his secret treaty of "Tilsit," with the Czar Alexander III of Russia, the latter implored him to allow Russia to secure Constantinople at any cost. Napoleon after scrutinizing the maps for a moment exclaimed, "Constantinople, Never! Why, that is the key to world empire!"

One of the greatest pieces of architecture in the world is the Mosque of St. Sophia at Constantinople. Since 1453 this has been used as a place for worship by the Turks. This great structure was built in 548 by the greatest of Byzantine emperors "Justinian." The total cost of its construction exceeded \$5,000,000, and required sixteen years to complete it. It is said that as Justinian surveyed its beauty he exclaimed: "O Solomon, I have surpassed thee indeed!" Many valuable manuscripts are still contained within its vaults, and these will be restored to the world, with the recapture of the place.

What the final disposition of Constantinople will be is still a matter of conjecture. It has long been the goal of Russian expansion, but whether the other powers will allow her to grasp the prize yet remains to be seen.

—L. L. L.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Eurekians.....Thursdays, 4:00 p. m.  
Philomatheans.....Thursdays, 4:00 p. m.  
Seniors.....1st, 3rd Tues. of month, 4:00 p. m.  
Juniors.....1st, 3rd Tues. of month, 4:00 p. m.  
Y. W. C. A.....Tuesdays, 9:40-10:20 a. m.  
Y. M. C. A.....Tuesdays, 9:40-10:20 a. m.  
Glee Club.....Mon. 4:00-4:50 p. m.  
Thurs. 9:40-10:20 a. m.  
Orchestra.....Mon., 12:30-1:30 & 7:00 p. m.  
Assembly Mon., Wed., Fri., 9:40-10:20 a. m.

The Y. M. C. A. cabinet is now fully organized and each committee chairman has a fairly definite plan for the work ahead. It only remains for the representative to Carthage to return and give the counsel and advice that will be of much value in shaping the work for the ensuing year for the program to be complete. The fundamental idea or principle that each official will keep before him as his guide for endeavor will be "Service." Service to the association, to the school and to all with whom he may come in contact either directly and indirectly. He will not forget that his department is a vital part of the local association; and that the local association is a vital part or member of a group or band of associations extending 'round the world all having for their purpose the cultivation and production of the best that there is in mind, body, and spirit, and not forgetting that all these things and their perfect example are in Jesus Christ the Savior. So it is the purpose of the present administration to base its sole claim to support upon the rendition of true Christian service.

In beginning the year's labor it is a source of encouragement to look back over the record of the past year and see the splendid accomplishments of the many that have carried on the work before us, and to know that even yet they have not lost interest in the association; and that they bear to it feeling of interest and a tie of friendship that cannot be broken. So through the service we render we will expect to make new and lasting friendships that will make our student life more pleasant, and more to be remembered; but in the making of new friendships we want to assure those who have been our friends in the past and have gone on to their life work outside our school that they will not be forgotten and that a bit of news of their work, their life, or a suggestion as work of the association will be appreciated and most gladly received.

—E. C. B.

### Entertained E. N. T. Club.

Miss Mary Hughes entertained the E. N. T. club Monday night. The club is a Normal school organization and the evening's entertainment was added to by a serenade by the members of the basket ball team. The players were initiated into the society with a mock ritual. The members of the club present were Misses Beulah Brunner, Mildred Miller, Mary Hughes, Beatrice Winn, Katherine Helwig, Cecilia Hutt, Margaret Perry, Mrs. Walter Hanson and Mrs. Mary Foster.—Maryville Tribune.

The school spirit which has been so ably sustained by Mr. Hanson and the basketball team this winter, is now spreading out over the district.

Miss Louise Rowlett re-entered school Tuesday, March 16, after an absence of two weeks, due to sickness.

### FACT MESSAGE ON TEMPERANCE (Continued from page 1).

her talk with the "big stick" as she calls it. The "big stick" had lengths of different colored ribbons from 200 inches down to .2 inches to show graphically the relation between the amounts of money spent for liquor, tobacco, breadstuffs, education church missions, and temperance. The ribbon representing alcohol was more than three times as long as the one for education and one thousand times as long as that for temperance work.

### Y. W. C. A. Contest.

A membership campaign for the Y. W. C. A. was started on Tuesday, March 2, at the first meeting of the spring term. The old association members were divided into two groups, named the "Green" and "Whites." The respective captains chosen were Misses Charlotte Mallory and Lulu Attrill. According to reports heard on all sides, the girls worked most faithfully. So vigorous was the campaign that it was closed at the end of two weeks, March 16. Miss Mallory's group turned in 29 new names for membership while Miss Attrill's turned in 21.

The defeated group entertained all the association members in honor of the fifty new girls, Friday, March 19, at 4 o'clock in the Normal gymnasium. The games, "Club Hustle" and "I See You," and two "Circle" games were played in addition to the folk games, "The Muffin Man and Looby-Lo." The girls then went to the Training School assembly room, where a musical and literary program was given. Miss Ivah Barnes, the Y. W. C. A. president, gave a reading, selected from the "Bird's Christmas Carol." Misses Blanche Criswell and Emma Harden sang a duet. Miss Nola Mitchell gave an instrumental solo. Several numbers were given on the victrola presided over by Miss Mildred Miller. Refreshments followed, the color scheme being green and white, representing those used by the opposing sides in the contest.

### Senior Circus

A circus will be given on Friday, March 26, on the first floor of the building, by this year's Senior class.

A big parade will be given, the entire corps of actors being in the parade. An admission of ten cents will be charged for the main show and an admittance of three to five cents being charged for admission to the eight or nine side shows given in the different rooms.

The faculty will take part in one stunt.

The Seniors promise many interesting features and all will be new and up-to-date stuff.

Miss Dale Hoffman, '14, who is teaching in the Shenandoah, Iowa, schools, visited the Normal Friday, March 5.

## EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING AT INTER-HIGH SCHOOL MEET

Extemporaneous speaking may be introduced into the annual Declamatory contests. The plans are not fully laid as yet, and if so decided they will not affect this year's contest. A sub-committee of the Northwest Inter-High School Association met at St. Joseph, Saturday, March 6, 1915. The committee consisted of H. P. Swinehart, Normal; Wm. Westbrook, Maryville; F. C. Touton, St. Joseph, A. A. Ross, Platte City. Another matter considered was the manner of grading the declamations and orations. Hereafter it is planned to grade the speaker on general effectiveness rather than by a detailed schedule of points, as heretofore.

H. P. Swinehart reports the matters in preparation for the meet to be progressing very satisfactorily. Several schools have already sent in their entries or indicated the events in which they expected to have entries. Some have written for instructions concerning the contests, and seem very enthusiastic about it. He says the indications are that our meet this year will be larger and better than ever.

### Warrensburg Normal Burns.

The Warrensburg State Normal School, including the main building and science hall and administration building and auditorium and domestic arts buildings were burned, March 6. The fire was first discovered in the science hall, but soon found way to the other buildings which are connected to it by halls. The origin of the fire is unknown. However, the school is going on just the same, the classes meeting in various rooms over town and in the gymnasium, which was not burned, as it was not adjacent to the buildings burned. There was about \$75,000 insurance on the part destroyed.

The "Courier" staff once, when looking over copy, discovered the following play on words. "The play displays those two human elements, love and jealousy, which plays such a large part in the lives of many people."

## Annual Debating Contest.

The Eurekans and Philomatheans will participate in a literary contest the week before commencement. It is the plan of the school to have this contest occur annually: It is to consist of essays, orations, declamations and a debate.

Each society will furnish three members who will write essays on a subject to be chosen by the societies' advisory committee. In both declamatory and oratorical contests, there will be one representative from each society. The subjects for these will be chosen by the contestants themselves.

The question to be debated is: Resolved, "That International disarmament is a feasible means to world-wide peace." Six contestants were chosen from each society for the preliminary debate which will be given before the societies, Thursday April 1. Two from the six will be chosen for the final.

The Eurekans have chosen for their contestants the following people: Essay — Misses Nita Strickler, Blanche Criswell and Althea Meyer. Oratorical — Lowell L. Livengood; Declamatory — Miss Jane Gladstone; Debate — Silas W. Skelton, Harold Ramsey, Howard Leech, Lloyd Cox, Eugene Cummins and Miss Harriet Van Buren.

The Philomathean debaters are Misses Mattie Dykes, Francyl Rick-enbrode and Doris Callahan, and Messrs. Henry A. Miller, William Utter and Ray McPherron.

Miss Elizabeth Cook recently received a letter from Miss Amber Leone Nabring, a member of the class of 1914. Miss Nabring is teaching in the primary department in Carlyle, Illinois.

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## MARYVILLE SOCIAL CENTER.

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present a program in April. The Camp Fire Girls have organized and have made their costumes, and as soon as the weather permits will commence some outdoor activities.

As the organizations develop it is the purpose of the faculty and students to broaden the meetings to include the parents and friends of the pupils. In this way it will be possible for the parents to gain an insight into the problems of the teacher, and will promote that unity of purpose between the parents and the school which is considered by leading authorities to be so essential to the efficiency of our educational system.

Flora Dungy, a member of the graduating class in 1914, has accepted a position as teacher in Sioux City, Iowa. Miss Dungy attended the Nebraska State University at Lincoln after leaving the Normal. She began her new duties March 1.

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2. A well containing 25 feet of water has been dug.
3. Seven school wagons, each accommodating 25 pupils, have been contracted for transportation of the children.
4. A contract for putting up a modern school building was let March 5, to John Sutton of Bethany, for \$19,000, to be completed by August 15, 1915.

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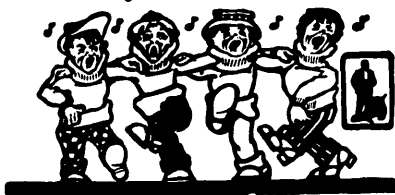
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### Tells of Panama Canal.

F. P. Wagg, the new head of the Department of Education occupied the assembly hour, Wednesday, February 28, by telling about the New Panama Canal. Mr. Wagg spent several years as an instructor in the Canal Zone and therefore his remarks were those of an eyewitness. He first told of the construction of the canal, and then something of the men who have had charge of this part of the work. According to Mr. Wagg, there are many serious problems confronting the present "Canal Commission." Education and sanitation are advancing very rapidly.

He concluded his remarks by telling of the peculiar charm which the tropical climate exerts on the individual.

### Ball Player Returns.

Reed Noblett, a member of last year's base ball team returned to school Wednesday, March 10.

### To Teach in Washington.

Donald Robey, '15, left Friday, March 11, for Polusa, Washington, where he will take charge of the Manual Training Department in the Polusa High School at a salary of \$100 per month.

Mr. Robey is a graduate of the Maryville High School. Last summer he attended Stout's Technical Institute at Menomine, Wisconsin. He has attended the Normal continuously since 1911, excepting the time spent at Stouts and one year spent in teaching a rural school near DeKalb, Mo. He completed the Normal course at the close of the Fall quarter and since that time has acted as student assistant in the Manual Training Department.

Polusa is a town of 1700 population and maintains a ten months school. It's nearness to San Francisco will enable Mr. Robey to attend the World's Fair at that place.

### SPECIAL EVENTS.

Annual Senior Circus,—March 26.  
Easter Vacation—April 2-5.

### Philomathean Programs.

March 18, 1915.

Music.....Miss Gladys Holt  
Reading.....Miss Ivah Barnes  
Three-Minute Discussion on "Woman's Suffrage," "St. Patrick's Day," or "United States as a Neutral Power," by—  
Miss Vivian Sent, Miss Edith Callahan,  
Miss Genevieve Harmon, Miss Eula Snowberger, Miss Blanche Daise, Paul Powell, Herschel Wiles.  
"Philo Song".....Society

March 25, 1915.

Music.....Quartet  
Miss Gladys Holt, Miss Annetta Loranee,  
Miss Ilene Kemp, Miss Ora Quinn.  
Report on "The World's Greatest Myths,"  
Miss Laura Luchsinger, Miss Francyl Rickenbrode, Edgar Hull.  
Sarcastic Review of the Philos  
.....Henry A. Miller

### Eurekan Programs.

March 25, 1915.

Music.....Miss Marie Meyer  
Funny Paper.....W. A. Power  
Reading.....Miss Gladys Goforth  
Vocal Solo.....Miss Blanche Criswell

April 1, 1915.

Music.....Miss Nola Mitchell  
Debate: Resolved, "That International Disarmament is a Feasible Means to World-wide Peace,"  
Silas W. Skelton, Lloyd Cox, Eugene Cummins, Howard Leech, Harold Ramsay, Miss Harriet Van Buren.  
Vocal Solo.....Miss Mary Wallace

### Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. held its first cabinet meeting, Tuesday, March 9, with the new president, E. C. Borchers acting as chairman. The following appointments were made for the ensuing year.

Devotional Service.....Ray McPherron  
Finance.....Lowell Livengood  
Employment Bureau.....Silas W. Skelton  
Membership.....William Utter  
Bible Study.....Harry Clayton  
Student Welfare.....W. A. Power  
Athletics.....Fred Vandersloot  
Extension Work.....Harold Ramsey  
Social.....Edgar Hull

A dramatization of Robin Hood was given in the Training School assembly by the children of the fourth grade at the close of the winter quarter. Prior to this, Miss Elizabeth Cook, their teacher, told the series of Robin Hood stories as taken from Howard Pyle. The dramatization consisted of four scenes from the book: 1. Robin Hood becomes an outlaw. 2. Christening of "Little John." 3. Robin Hood and Allan-a-Dale. 4. King Richard comes to Sherwood Forest. Two selections from Robin Hood light opera, given on the Victrola, made the program more complete. The cast of characters for the most prominent parts are:

Robin Hood.....Paul Brown  
King Richard.....Ora McPherron  
"Little John".....Harold Binkley  
Allan-a-Dale.....Clyde Geist  
Priest.....Clarence Haffline

Miss Villa Waller re-entered school Friday, March 19, after a few day's illness.

### Typewriter Speed Exhibit.

J. L. Hoyt, representative of the Underwood Typewriter Company, who holds third place in the world's record for speed in typewriting, gave a demonstration in the Normal auditorium Wednesday afternoon, March 10.

The material for his demonstration was taken from books which he had never seen and the books were not selected for the shortness of words. At each test he wrote for one minute.

In one demonstration he wrote 112 words in one minute, no errors; in another, 113 words in 55 seconds, no errors; in another, 113 words in one minute, no errors. One time when he changed paper during the minute he wrote 123 words.

At another time he took a sentence of short words which he knew and wrote 232 words in one minute, no errors.

To show the rapidity with which he could strike the keys, he wrote one line consisting of "the" repeated, making 71 strokes in 4 seconds, or 17 3/4 strokes per second.

In his last trial of speed he wrote 128 words in one minute.

The world's speed record for 60 minutes is 129 words per minute. Mr. Hoyt holds third place, writing 126 words per minute for 60 minutes. These are the net records as five words are deducted for each error.

"The Selection of Teachers," is the subject of an address given by Pres. Ira Richardson at the school board convention held in St. Joseph, March 18.

Misses Mildred Miller, Beulah Brunner and Beatrix Winn heard Fritz Kreisler, the famous Hungarian violinist the evening of March 12, at St. Joseph, in the Auditorium.

H. B. Schuler was unable to meet his classes on Thursday and Friday, March 11 and 12, on account of illness.

President Ira Richardson went to Oregon, Missouri, Saturday, March 20, to address the Holt county teachers' meeting.

Mrs. Courtney returned to her home at Gower, Monday, March 15, after a few days visit with her daughter, Miss Mollie.

Miss Blanche Daise was detained from attending school for a few days last week on account of illness.

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